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PETER RABBIT
The Peter Rabbit bedtime stories by Burgess are declared to be the best stories of their kind, absolutely accurate in depicting nature. They are endorsed by educators and are read in the schools in many cities. See that the boys and girls follow the doings of Peter Rabbit.

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ESSENGER KILLS TRAIN ROBBER

ENOA CONFERENCE ON ROCKS

ION DUES USED TO HIRE SLUGGERS, CHARGE

ATTACK ON TRAIN BY GANG OF EIGHT FOILED BY DEADLY GUN FIRE OF BRAVE EXPRESS CLERK

Bandits Who Stop Golden State Limited and Uncouple Cars Flee to Automobiles When One Is Slain and Another Wounded; Dynamite Left Behind

TUCSON, Ariz., May 15.—With two well directed bullets, Express Messenger H. Stewart early today frustrated a spectacular attempt by eight masked bandits to rob Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific train No. 3, the Golden State Limited, bound from Chicago to Los Angeles. Stewart killed one of the octet, apparently wounded a second and routed the band empty handed.

Passengers were not molested in the holdup, which was staged near Jaynes, a flag station eight miles west of Tucson.

WORE RUBBER GLOVES

The body of the slain bandit, whose hands were encased in rubber gloves, was recognized by Sheriff McDaniels of Pinal county as that of a Tucson pool room henchman.

Beside the body was found a sack of dynamite with which the bandits evidently intended to blow strong boxes in the mail and baggage cars. A red fuse, a railroad stop signal, was used by the gang to halt the limited at an isolated spot midway between Jaynes and Cortaro at 1:19 o'clock this morning.

Three masked men bound the engineer and a fourth stood guard over the passenger coaches. With revolvers leveled, they forced a tramp they discovered riding the "blind baggage" to assist them in uncoupling the mail and express cars from the remainder of the train.

ENGINEER OBEYS

The engineer, obeying orders of the armed train, rolled the mail and express cars about a dozen car lengths to a point where four of the masked men were waiting in an automobile.

When Conductor Madigan thrust his head out of a vestibule of one of the passenger coaches to ascertain what had occurred, a member of the bandit gang opened fire.

Messenger Stewart had thrown open the door of the baggage car. When Stewart saw that Madigan was in danger he killed with one shot the bandit who had fired at the conductor. Stewart then wheeled and sent another bullet at four robbers who were advancing on the baggage and mail cars. One apparently hit, staggered and shouted to his comrades. Then all seven of them turned and scurried to two automobiles and sped west in their cars.

The body of a member of the masked party which held up the Golden State Limited eight miles west of Tucson at 1 o'clock, was identified as that of Tom Dugal.

GOAT RANCH OWNER

The slain bandit was the proprietor of a goat ranch a short distance west of Tucson and well known about the city where he was a pool hall habitue. Sheriff Daniels announced that a large force of deputies has been dispatched and is hot upon the heels of the bandit gang, who left the scene of the robbery by automobile on the Casa Grande-Tucson highway. Information regarding the direction taken by the robbers was withheld, with the statement that work of the sheriff's office would be hampered should it be released.

Reports that a second member of the bandit gang was fatally shot and captured were denied.

HIGHWAYS GUARDED

It was understood from local authorities that all members of the bandit gang probably reside in the vicinity of Tucson and may be known here, this being given added weight by the discovery of the identity of the slain bandit.

The body of Dugal was brought to Tucson this morning. It was understood unofficially that the bandits traveling in a heavy car, had taken a western course from the scene of the main robbery. Highway patrolmen on the main highway, 150 miles in every direction were carefully guarded this morning, particularly those toward the Mexican border, where it was expected the bandits would direct their flight.

WINIFRED HUDNUT, also known as Natacha Rombova, who was married Saturday in Mexico, to Rodolph Valentino, who had not been divorced long enough to be married in California.



SUNDAY DEATH TOLL IN ERIN TOTALS EIGHT

London May Call Craig and Collins to Capital for Conference

BELFAST, May 15.—The body of an elderly woman, who had died of bullet wounds, was found in Great George street last night, bringing the total of known dead in Sunday's shootings to eight.

PEACE COMMITTEE.—DUBLIN, May 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—A league has been formed in County Kilkenny "for the defense of life and property and all rights and liberties immediately connected therewith." The members are pledged to give no reasonable help to any member attacked or threatened with violence of person or property. They are also pledged to refrain from forcing their political or religious views or opinions upon others, or to interfere with the free exercise of civil rights.

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MAY HOLD CONFAB.—LONDON, May 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The cabinet committee on Irish Affairs headed by Mr. McKenna, is considering summoning to London Premier Sir James Craig of Ulster and Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith for the Provisional Free State government to a conference on the Irish situation in Ireland.

IF PROPOSAL IS APPROVED the conference probably will meet on Wednesday.

CRAIG DECLINES.—BELFAST, May 15.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, referring today to reports that the British government was considering the calling of a conference in London on the Irish situation, declared he had refused to have anything to do with any more conferences.

FOREIGN TRADE IN APRIL SHOWS DROP

WASHINGTON, May 15.—America's foreign trade slumped in April after its recent advances, according to reports issued today by the commerce department. Exports for the month aggregated \$321,000,000 compared with \$330,000,000 in March and imports totaled \$217,000,000 against \$226,000,000 the previous month.

Uncle Sam Urged To Help Untangle European Snarls

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A communication from American Ambassador Child, reporting that the United States government had been invited to participate in the newly planned economic conference at The Hague was received today at the state department, but officials indicated that no immediate determination regarding it would be reached.

Until they had an opportunity to study the proposal in detail, officials would make no comment regarding it. The general impression given by them was that the question probably would be discussed at tomorrow's cabinet meeting and that some action might follow.

At the state department particular pains were taken to emphasize that the invitation was a complete surprise here, officials declaring the Washington government had not only not suggested it but was completely uninformed of the plan until today.

GENOA, May 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The economic conference of Genoa long heralded as the meeting of minds out of which would arise a rejuvenated Europe and a new order of international concord and peace today stands a desolate hulk in the vision of an expectant world.

Out of weeks of negotiation has come the Easter treaty of Rapallo, between Germany and Russia, virtually re-establishing the old order of balance of power; decision to continue discussion of Russian rehabilitation at The Hague, without Russian representation, and the manifestation of wide differences between Great Britain and France over ways and means of Russian restoration.

AGREEMENT APPROVED.—The political sub-committee today unanimously approved of the agreement reached yesterday evening in convening powers to hold another meeting at The Hague, beginning June 15, to further examine the Russian question.

What the Genoa conference has failed to do—solve the Russian question—is hoped to accomplish at The Hague meeting if the United States will participate.

A formal invitation to the new conference to be held at The Hague was handed to the American ambassador, Richard Washburn Child, last night and today all eyes were on Washington, for upon the question of American participation, the chance for an agreement with the Russians is believed to depend.

The sub-committee on Russian affairs met today to vote on this and the other features of the plan arrived at Genoa, the failure of the present negotiations will bring the conference to a quick end and adjournment probably will be taken before the end of the present week.

The Hague conference would consist of two commissions of experts, one for the Russians and the other for the remaining powers, participating at Genoa, but it is extremely doubtful whether the Russians will consent to the plan as it now stands.

RUSSIAN OBJECTS.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherine head

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DIAMONDS BY PECK SEIZED BY RUSSIANS

Silver By Ton, Gold By Hundred Goes Into Huge Warehouse

FOR FAMINE RELIEF

Workers Without Pockets Sort Out Fortunes From Churches

MOSCOW, May 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Silver by the ton, gold by the hundredweight, pearls by the bushel and diamonds by the peck, dumped into wooden boxes, juke sacks, pasteboard cartons, or merely wrapped in parcels—all this treasure hoard awaiting opening and sorting at the storehouse for valuables confiscated by the soviet government from the churches and synagogues of Russia for the benefit of the famine sufferers.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was permitted to visit the five-story left building which constitutes the storehouse by consent of M. O. Klenne, peasant president and head of all the relief organizations.

JEWELS BY THOUSANDS.—One floor of the building, about 100 feet long and 45 wide filled with the articles confiscated in Moscow alone. These amounting to more than 50,000 pounds of silver, several hundred pounds of gold and over ten thousand precious stones, mostly diamonds. Requisitioned articles from the orthodox churches are to be stored on the other four floors.

Each of the 624 packages in the big room is sealed. The yield from some of the monasteries was too large for a single package, overflowing into smaller boxes at the side.

A rough list of the articles confiscated accompanies each box as it is brought under heavy guard, to the storehouse, but the exact value of the parcels will be known when appraisers open the parcels and sort their contents.

POCKETLESS SUITS.—These pockets and also the workmen who will unpack the boxes, are to be stripped of their ordinary clothing and provided with pocketless suits when the task of sorting begins.

Motor trucks fairly bristling with bayonets of the soldier escorts drive up to the treasure house all through the day and night, bringing boxes from the churches. To get permission to enter it at all, one must first visit another building where some other state treasures are stored, and where soldiers even prevent pedestrians from walking on the side of the street on which the building fronts.

WILL INVESTIGATE TURKISH ATROCITIES

LONDON, May 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Great Britain has asked for the cooperation of the United States, France and Italy in investigating the recent atrocities by Turkey on Christian minorities in Asia Minor, reported by the American Relief administration recently. It was announced in the house of commons today.

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Finds Business Looking Better In 50,000 Mile Trip Over U.S.

BY CHARLES M. MACKINTOSH

President Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, who has just completed a tour of 50,000 miles through the United States and Canada, studying business conditions in more than 200 cities, including Ogden. Written especially for the NEA Service.

CHICAGO, May 15.—National business begins to look better. This is true despite the coal situation, which of course is retarding the return of prosperity, particularly in the iron and steel and allied industries.

In Pennsylvania I found that many steel mills are reluctant to blow in blast furnaces in spite of a good demand for steel, because of the danger of fuel shortage.

In terms of real prosperity, then—since that is measured in merchandise, not in money—the worker is getting a greater power to purchase the things he needs and wants than he

had at the highest peak of his war prosperity.

For example, if he still wants silk shirts, he can buy three of them today for the price of one in 1915.

The small but welcome advance in the price of agricultural products has given a decided impetus to business. There has been improvement in both manufacturing and retail business in many lines and in all parts of the country.

But there is still much unsettlement in merchandising methods. Bargain sales and fictitious values based on war-price comparisons are still much in evidence, and are doing much to increase buyer-resistance, thus sending up the cost of selling.

It seems hard for some merchants to realize that retail advertising is simply an invitation to the customer to come into the store and compare what was said about the merchandise in the advertisement with the actual merchandise in the store.

If a customer comes in twice in response to offerings of, say, "100 suits

worth up to \$75 at \$17.95" and finds that the few attractive offerings were all gone by 9 o'clock, or if he comes to get some "full-fashioned silk stockings at \$1.95" only to discover they are neither silk nor full-fashioned, it is no wonder that he will not have much faith in that particular merchant's future advertising.

There is, however, a constant and marked improvement along this line. It is due largely, we like to think, to the development of the Better Business Bureau of the A. A. C. of W. in all the large centers of commerce.

A complete return of prosperity must wait upon the stabilizing of labor and of prices. It must also wait upon a resumption of foreign trade based upon payment in acceptable securities, since foreign gold has almost given out, and foreign goods in large volume cannot find a place in our markets for some time to come.

In the meantime, however, the situation is improving slowly but surely from day to day, and there is no occasion for pessimism.

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It's Moving

and the wise party with a little ready cash can get in now and make substantial returns on an investment in Ogden Real Estate.

"Faint heart never won fair lady." Look around, investigate the offerings and buy a home or a lot in the best city in the west.

The easiest way to get in touch with real bargains in homes or lots is by reading the Classified Ads regularly.

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